STATEMENT

Showing the Pumpsets sanctioned and issued to Ryots on Hire Purchase in Ramanagaram Sub-Division (Taluk-wise).

Sl. No.	Name of the Taluk		Number of pumpsets sanctioned and issued.	
			1964–65	1965–66
1	Ramanagaram	...	92	28
2	Channapatna	...	89	44
3	Kanakapura	...	101	25
		Total ...	282	97

Price of Rice in South Kanara District.

Q.—164. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact the ruling price or prevailing price of rice during the months of January, February and March 1965, has been ranging between Rs. 45 to 50 per mura of 39 Kilo weight in the District of South Kanara ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact during these 3 months rice was not available in any one of the retail food-grain merchants or co-operative stores or fair-price shops (except in the town of Mangalore) to the consumers ;

(*c*) what steps the Government have taken in these three months to make food grains available to the non-agriculturist families of the district ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that 25 Municipal Council Members of the Udipi Municipality had undertaken a 12 days Hunger strike protesting against the Government's failure to provide Food grains to the people of South Kanara District ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Locally procured rice and overseas wheat were being made available to *bona fide* consumers through Fair Price Shops.

(*d*) Yes.